

2006 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference  
Schedule of Public Events

## Sunday, July 9

- 11:00 a.m. Conference Registration Begins
- 7:30 p.m. Science Program Preview: *Supervolcano*, a Discovery Channel program  
Snack, no host beverage

## Monday, July 10

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice  
Introduction: Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, Chief Judge  
Participants: Hon. Consuelo M. Callahan, Circuit Judge  
Merrilee MacLean, Esq., Advisory Board
- 4:30 p.m. General Session  
**Opening Ceremony, State of the Circuit and Awards Presentation**  
Presiding: Hon. Sandra M. Snyder, Magistrate Judge, CAE,  
Conference Chair, Conference Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception
- 7:15 p.m. *Fiesta del Sol*  
Buffet dinner, salsa band and dancing  
Ticketed event, advance reservations required

## Tuesday, July 11

8:30 a.m.

General Session

*You Be the Judge--Balancing the Equities in Sentencing*

Introduction: Hon. Robert H. Whaley, Chief District Judge, WAE  
Conference Executive Committee

Moderator: Professor Steven L. Chanenson, Villanova University School of Law

Panelists: Hon. Ricardo Hinojosa, District Judge, Southern District of Texas,  
Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission  
Cristina C. Arguedas, Esq., Arguedas, Cassman and Headley  
Carol Chien-Hua Lam, Esq., United States Attorney, CAS

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

General Session

*Jury Reform: Making a Great System Better, or Fixing What  
Isn't Broken?*

Introduction: Hon. Robert S. Lasnik, Chief District Judge, WAW  
Program Chair, Conference Executive Committee

Moderator: Professor Shari Seidman Diamond,  
Northwestern University School of Law

Panelists: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker, Chief District Judge, CAN  
Hon. Susan R. Bolton, District Judge, Arizona  
Professor Paul Butler, George Washington University School of Law  
Jeffrey Robinson, Esq., Schroeter, Goldmark and Bender

# Wednesday, July 12

7:30 a.m. Breakfast with the Bench Buffet Service

8:00 a.m. General Session  
**Breakfast with the Bench Program**

Welcome: Peg Carew Toledo, Esq., Chair, LRCC

*Jury Reform: Are Seismic Changes Warranted?*

Introduction: Janet L. Chubb, Esq.,  
Jones Vargas, Reno

Keynote Speaker: Patricia Lee Refo, Esq.  
Snell and Wilmer, Phoenix

9:30 a.m. Resolutions  
Presiding: Andrew P. Gordon, Esq.,  
Chair-Elect, Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. General Session  
***Giants in the Earth: Current Thinking on Earthquakes,  
Tsunamis and Volcanoes***

Introduction: Hon. Randall L. Dunn, Bankruptcy Judge, Oregon  
Conference Executive Committee

Moderator: David Applegate, Senior Science Advisor,  
U.S. Geological Survey

Panelists: Marianne C. Guffanti, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey  
Tom Jordan, Professor of Earth Sciences and Director, Southern California  
Earthquake Center  
Mary Lou Zoback, Senior Research Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey

## Thursday, July 13

- 7:00 a.m. LRCC Breakfast (*Advisory Board is invited*)  
Presiding: Peg Carew Toledo, Chair, LRCC
- 8:30 a.m. General Session  
*Disaster Planning: Dealing with the Daze After*
- Introduction: Hon. Richard R. Clifton, Circuit Judge,  
Conference Executive Committee
- Moderator: Aaron Brown, Correspondent/Journalist
- Panelists: Hon. Carolyn Dineen King, Circuit Judge,  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
William H. Hines, Esq., Managing Partner, Jones Walker  
Alan Rothenberg, Esq., Chairman of the Board, 1st Century Bank
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Wellness Program: *Oh, My Aching Back!*
- Introduction: Joseph M. Meier, Esq., Vice Chair, LRCC  
Conference Executive Committee
- Speaker: Stanley A. Herring, M.D., Medical Director  
Rehabilitation Medicine, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine,  
University of Washington
- 11:30 a.m. Conversation with the Honorable Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
- Introduction: Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, Chief Judge
- Remarks by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
- Conversation Participants:  
Hon. Sandra M. Snyder, Magistrate Judge,  
Conference Chair, Conference Executive Committee  
Hon. Robert S. Lasnik, Chief District Judge,  
Program Chair, Conference Executive Committee  
Peg Carew Toledo, Esq., Chair, LRCC, and  
Member, Conference Executive Committee
- 12:20 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment  
Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, Chief Judge